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Township of Huron-Kinloss

TOWNSHIP OF HURON-KINLOSS

23 Queen St.

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Dear Sirs: I wish to put an issue before you that has caused me great concern as well as a financial burden.

I am not a newcomer to the area, in fact I was raised in Kincardine and while awaiting my call up to the RCAF, I played Hockey for Ripley.

I am the owner of a Vacation property at 183 Kennedy Rd. It is used as a Summer getaway, a getaway from Toronto where I live. The cottage is normally open for approx. four months of the year.

First a little background; the property was purchased from Farmer Kennedy (hence the name Kennedy Rd) and was one of the early lots sold. The surrounding farm was later sold to who installed a water system service by a local well. Later, the system was taken over by the Township who now operate the Service.

The area has expanded and now includes a number of year around homes and very few Summer cottages.

I have received a notice with a total charge of \$771.00 for water and septic inspection which I consider most unreasonable! A cottage, used for 4 months, using it own Septic system.

Let's compare it to the Service and cost I pay in a Metropolitan area. For a 12-month period, for combined Water service **and** Sewer System, I pay approx. \$565.00. I would suggest my Water Service AND Sewer System in Toronto, is considerably more efficient and better served than our Kennedy Rd System where I use my own Septic System!

I consider your charges for my limited use are exorbitant and most unfair! Where is the Council's sense of fairness and equity? I believe the Council is charged to operate the Township prudently, efficiently, Financially sound, and with

reasonable applications of its decisions. Would not a Metered System be more accurate and equitable?

I expect a response from Council, with their comments to my water situation.

A situation and a charge, I consider patently beyond a reasonable man's sense of fairness!

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